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Sir:

Applicants have paid Issue Fee on January 20, 2005. Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the application from patent issuance under 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (2) in favor of the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith. A check of \$130.00, which includes the fee set forth in 1.17(h), is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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